



Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)

*Briefing on Status of Brigade Combat Team
Development at Fort Lewis*

16 December 1999, The Pentagon

COL Joseph Rodriguez, Director for the Transformation Axis

*COL Michael Mehaffey, Director of Battle Lab Integration,
Technology and Concepts*

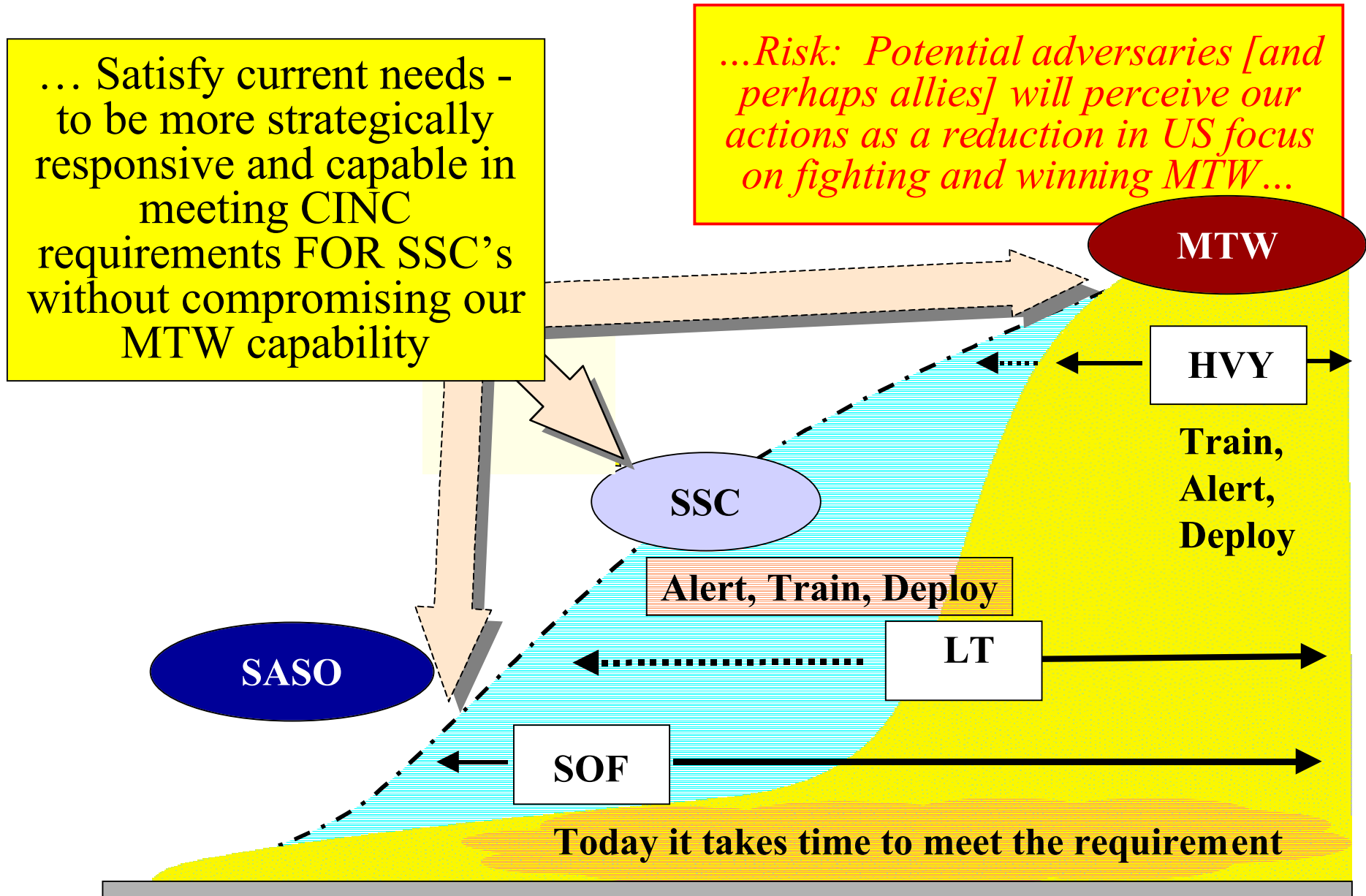
Intent of the Army Chief of Staff

23 June 1999

“Heavy forces must be more strategically deployable and more agile with a smaller logistical footprint, and light forces must be more lethal, survivable and tactically mobile. Achieving this paradigm will require innovative thinking about structure, modernization efforts and spending.”



The Requirement...



Interim Brigade Combat Team

Operational & Organizational (O&O) Concept

- Full spectrum
- Rapidly deployable
- Combat capable on arrival
- Maintains freedom of maneuver from:
 - High tactical mobility
 - Situational Understanding
- Decisive action from deliberate maneuver & dismounted infantry assault supported by “point and shoot” fire support
- Operational mobility via C-130
- Offsets platform limitations in close fight with internetted Combined Arms
- Force effectiveness in complex & urban terrain
- Increased deployability & decreased sustainment footprint from common platform
- Reach back for Joint effects & C4ISR
- Operates under a Division, Corps or ARFOR HQ